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The Southwest Military Area is one of the major armament manufacturing regions in China and the Chinese Communist Government has decided to increase production there. The 24 and the 29 Arsenals in Chungking are being expanded\* and new buildings are being erected to house more machinery; the number of workers will be increased to 10,000.

\* Comment. Soviet equipment for manufacturing weapons was shipped to Chungking for use in the 21, 24, and 29 Arsenals.

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